

CENTER FOR ADVANCED HOLOCAUST STUDIES

Interdisciplinary Workshop for Jewish Scholars
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Jewish Source Holocaust-Related Manuscript Collections in the United States

The principal goal of the Museum's Jewish Source Study Initiative (JSSI) is to encourage the scholarly use of archival and other research resources created by Jewish organizations, shadow organizations, communities and individuals in the period immediately preceding, during and following the Holocaust. Facilitating access to such materials will provide scholars with opportunities to study the Holocaust in the context of Jewish history and civilization, through the eyes of European Jewish communities that found themselves under Nazi onslaught, and with the perspective of Jewish communities and organizations worldwide that sought, sometimes successfully and sometimes not, to understand what was happening and mobilize and respond.

For decades many scholars believed that nearly all significant Jewish source documentation of the period was destroyed during the conflagration. While much was destroyed, surprisingly rich documentation also survived. To this day, the majority of such material remains understudied.

In addition to the Museum's efforts to search for, survey and microfilm such materials wherever they can be found abroad, the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies has initiated an effort to identify and disseminate information about Holocaust-related Jewish source manuscript and oral history collections in university, college and other institutional libraries and archives in the United States, including those in Jewish museums and Holocaust education and memorial centers.

This list contains the results of a preliminary survey conducted during the summer of 2003. The survey was carried out by Naomi Shulman, a recent graduate of Indiana University and currently in graduate school at the University of California, Berkeley, and a participant in the Center's Dorot Foundation Graduate Student Summer Research Assistantship Program.

The list draws heavily on information and leads in the *National Union Catalogue of Manuscripts* at the Library of Congress, the University of Florida's CLAS database of college and university web sites, the directory of U.S. Jewish organizations published in the American Jewish Year Book, and the Center's own expanding database of Holocaust-related programs and courses at North American colleges and universities. The list is still under development and far from exhaustive. It does not yet include, for example, the resources housed in the



special collections, manuscript, and Judaica departments of major public libraries (with the exception of the New York Public Library); collections in major synagogue and Jewish community center archives; or collections held by historical societies.

The Center welcomes suggestions and the submission of information concerning additional Holocaust-related Jewish source materials (manuscript, archival, oral testimony, and Yizkor book collections) for inclusion in future versions of this index. Inquiries and information should be addressed to:

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Index of Holocaust-Related Archival Holdings For the Jewish Source Study Initiative

Arizona

Arizona Jewish Historical Society

<http://www.asu.edu/lib/archives/shema/shema.htm>

Contact Information

Direct requests to Beryl Morton, Executive Director

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Arizona Jewish Historical Society

4710 North 16th Street, Suite 201

Phoenix, AZ 85016

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The Arizona Jewish Historical Society (<http://aspin.asu.edu/azjhs/>) is dedicated to the appreciation and awareness of the Arizona and Southwestern Jewish experience, and the preservation of a record of Jewish contributions to Arizona's political, economic, social and cultural development.

“Shema Arizona” adds a Jewish voice to Arizona's history. Sixty-three oral histories conducted by the Arizona Jewish Historical Society provide a valuable and unique resource for understanding how American Jews in the early 20th century pulled up roots, continued a tradition of migration, and became western Jews.

The oral history project “Shema Arizona” includes interviews with Holocaust survivors Albert Eckstein and Sara F. Lehman.

California

Bay Area Holocaust Oral History Project

<http://dai.sfsu.edu/012/holocaust/prototype/index.htm>

Contact Information

Bay Area Holocaust Oral History Project

Telephone: (650) 570-6382

E-Mail: Anne Saldinger at bahohp@aol.com

The archives hold a large collection of videotaped testimonies of Holocaust survivors.

California State University Northridge

<http://library.csun.edu/spcoll/hbspcoll.html>

Contact Information

Address:

Special Collections

Oviatt Library, Room 265, 2nd floor, West Wing

18111 Nordhoff St.

Northridge CA 91330-8326

Urban Archives Center

Oviatt 4, Garden Level

18111 Nordhoff St.

Northridge CA 91330-8326

Telephone: (818) 677-2285

E-Mail: Tony.Gardner@csun.edu (Tony Gardner, Curator)

Special Collections includes manuscripts, rare books, maps, and selected sound and video recordings. The Urban Archives Center documents the history of Los Angeles County by collecting original research materials from voluntary associations and community leaders. Major subjects of holdings include Labor and Guild History, Politics, Minority and Ethnic Studies, Women's Studies and the history of the San Fernando Valley. An [Index to Research Topics](#) (see for instance "Holocaust Survivors") and detailed finding guides for each collection are available in the Archives and the University Library reference room.

The Special Collections Division holds an oral history series of videotaped interviews with "Child Survivors of the Jewish Holocaust" (see <http://www.csun.edu/~spcoll/fdgds8a.html> for an inventory.) The records of the Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles, (1933-1980), which was formed in 1933 to combat un-American, anti-Semitic, and pro-Nazi organizations and propaganda in the United States, also contain relevant material, as do the records of the Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles (1902-1979).

Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion

<http://www.huc.edu/libraries/losangeles/index.html>

Contact Information

Address:

Frances-Henry Library

3077 University Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90007-3796

Telephone: 800-899-0925 or (213) 749-3424

Fax: (213) 749-1937

E-Mail: yweisman@huc.edu Dr. Yaffa Weisman, Librarian (213) 749-3424, ext. 4270

sstahl@huc.edu Sheryl Stahl, Senior Assistant Librarian (213) 749-3424, ext. 4227

The Frances-Henry Library of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion collects, preserves and makes available a carefully selected variety of library materials in support of all the educational, professional and vocational programs of the school. The Library also supports the academic partnership with the University of Southern California and its constituencies. As a major Jewish informational resource, it serves the reference and research needs of the Greater Los Angeles community and other parts of the continental West Coast and Hawaii.

The Frances-Henry Library contains over 450 yizkor books.

Holocaust Center of Northern California

http://www.holocaust-sf.org/Holocaust_frameset.html

Contact Information

Address:

639 14th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94118-3502

Phone Numbers:

Main office: (415) 751-6040
Education office: (415) 751-6041
Voicemail: (415) 666-7400 ext 4321
Fax : (415) 751-6735

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The Holocaust Center of Northern California is dedicated to the documentation, research, education and remembrance of the Holocaust.

As part of the Jay and Lonny Darwin Yizkor Book Collection, the Center owns approximately 530 yizkor books. Primary sources in the library's holdings include the complete transcript, in English and in German, of the Nuremberg and various other wartime trials, and the subsequent Nuremberg hearings involving the German military commanders on trial for war crimes. The library also has the complete proceedings and transcripts in English of the Adolf Eichmann trial held in Israel.

Judah L. Magnes Museum

<http://www.judahmagnesmuseum.org/>

Simon Wiesenthal Center

<http://www.wiesenthal.com/library/index.cfm>

*Contact Information**Address:*

Simon Wiesenthal Center Library and Archives
1399 South Roxbury Drive (third floor)

Los Angeles, CA 90035-4709

Telephone: (310) 772-7605

Fax: (310) 772-7628

E-Mail: library@wiesenthal.net

Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Closed on Jewish and legal holidays

The Simon Wiesenthal Center is an international Jewish human rights organization dedicated to preserving the memory of the Holocaust by fostering tolerance and understanding through community involvement, educational outreach and social action.

The Center holds 300 yizkor books.

Stanford University*Contact Information**Department of Special Collections*

<http://library.stanford.edu/depts/spc/>

Address:

Green Library

557 Escondido Mall

Stanford, CA 94305-6004

E-Mail: speccoll@sulmail.stanford.edu

Telephone: Roberto G. Trujillo, Head of Special Collections and Frances & Charles Field Curator (650) 725-9308, also by *Fax:* (650) 723-8690 or *E-Mail:*

trujillo@sulmail.stanford.edu

Hoover Institution

<http://www-hoover.stanford.edu/hila/>

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The Special Collections comprise more than 25,000 linear feet of unique, original documents that support research in a variety of different academic fields.

By collecting knowledge, generating ideas, and disseminating both, the Hoover Institution seeks to secure and safeguard peace, improve the human condition, and limit government intrusion into the lives of individuals.

The Department of Special Collections houses the 1931-1987 records of "Jewish Social Studies," with correspondence pertaining to the Conference on Jewish Relations and materials relating to the Jewish Cultural Reconstruction. It also holds the extensive personal papers of Salo W. Baron, as well as the transcript of an interview with Stanford librarian Charles Milford, who survived the Holocaust as the child of a "privileged mixed marriage" in Germany. The Hoover Institution contains archival material pertaining to the 20th-century history of a variety of countries, including material related to the Holocaust.

Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation

<http://www.vhf.org/archive.htm>

Address:

Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation
PO Box 3168

Los Angeles, CA 90078-3168

Telephone:

(818) 777-7802

E-Mail:

webmaster@vhf.org

The mission of the Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation is to overcome prejudice, intolerance, and bigotry - and the suffering they cause - through the educational use of the Foundation's visual history testimonies.

The Shoah Foundation's archive consists of more than 50,000 testimonies from survivors and witnesses of the Holocaust, videotaped in 57 countries and 32 languages.

University of California Berkeley

Contact Information

Address:

University of California, Berkeley
The Bancroft Library

Doe Library Annex #6000

Berkeley, CA 94720-6000

Telephone: (510) 642-3781 (Administration)

Fax: (510) 642-7589

E-Mail:

The Bancroft Library holds copies of a collection of the University of California Los Angeles Oral History Program, which contains the recollections of Jewish refugees, especially composers/musicians.

University of California Irvine

Contact Information

Address:

Special Collections and Archives
Main Library 5th Floor
PO Box 19557
Irvine, CA 92623-9557

Telephone: (949) 824-7227

Fax: (949) 824-2472

E-Mail: spcoll@uci.edu

Special Collections and Archives house the UCI Libraries' collections of rare books, manuscripts, photographs, works distinguished for their illustrations, bindings, or fine printing, several distinguished subject collections, and University Archives.

The Special Collections Division holds the Holocaust Oral History Project interviews of the Orange County Regional Office of the B'nai Brith Anti-Defamation League under the call number MS-M11. The collection consists of 68 videorecorded interviews, of which 60 are with Jewish Holocaust survivors residing in Orange County, CA.

University of California Los Angeles

<http://www.library.ucla.edu/libraries/url/colls/judaica/index.html>

Contact Information

Address:

Department of Special Collections
A1713 Young Research Library
Box 951575

Los Angeles, CA 90095-1575

Telephone: (310) 825-4988 (Monday through Saturday 10 to 4:45, PT)

Fax: (310) 206-1864

Email: spec-coll@library.ucla.edu

Most area materials are housed in the Charles E. Young Research Library, which concentrates on acquiring research-level materials in the humanities and social sciences. Publications in other disciplines are collected by specialized campus libraries; the Biomedical Library, the Science and Engineering Libraries, the Arts Library, the Music Library, the Law Library, the Management Library and the Maps and Government Information Library collect area materials in their particular subject fields. The College Library collects mainly English-language area materials in a broad range of subjects at the undergraduate level.

Presently numbering in excess of 170,000 volumes, the Theodore E. Cummings Collections consist of materials relating to Jewish history, religion, language, society, and culture from around the world. Current and retrospective materials in all languages are collected in print, microform, and electronic formats and include monographs, serial publications, reference works, dissertations, and conference proceedings. While the largest number of holdings is in Hebrew and Yiddish, the collection includes materials in all western languages.

The Theodore E. Cummings Collection of Judaica and Hebraica holds over 500 Eastern European yizkor books (see <http://www.library.ucla.edu/libraries/url/colls/judaica/yizkor.htm> for inventory.) The Music Library holds an Oral History Collection containing the recollections of Jewish refugees, especially composers/musicians, most notably the archival material of Ernst Toch and Eric Zeisl.

University of Judaism

Contact Information

Address:

Telephone: (310) 440-1238

The Jack M. and Bell Ostrow Library holds a number of yizkor books.

Connecticut

University of Connecticut

<http://www.oralhistory.uconn.edu/catalog.html#Holocaust>

Contact Information

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Thomas J. Dodd Research Center

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Storrs, CT 06269-1205

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The Center was established as the Oral History Project in 1968 and began to expand in the late seventies in response to a growing professional interest in this research technique. It was designated a Center by the University's Board of Trustees in 1981 and continues to increase both the number of research projects coming under its umbrella and the services it provides.

The Center for Oral History houses the collection “Holocaust Survivors in the Connecticut Region,” which contains 24 interviews (refer to above website for a list of names of interviewees). A collection entitled “Witnesses to Nuremburg: An Oral History of American Participation at the War Crimes Trial” may also contain relevant material.

The conference program “Holocaust Program 1992” includes interviews with Holocaust survivors Ruth H. Klemens and Simon Konover, while “Holocaust Program 1993” contains interviews with Henry Levy and Helen Kopman.

Yale University

<http://www.library.yale.edu/judaica/>

Contact Information

Address:

Judaica Collection

Sterling Memorial Library, Room 335B

120 High Street

New Haven, CT

Telephone: (203) 432-2798 for *General Library Information*

E-Mail: nanette.stahl@yale.edu (Nanette Stahl, Judaica Curator)

The focus of the 95,000 volume collection, which includes manuscripts and rare books, is biblical, classical, medieval, and modern periods of Jewish literature and history, and supports the research needs of the faculty and students of the University’s Judaic Studies Program and those of the broader academic community.

<http://www.library.yale.edu/testimonies/>

The Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies, a part of the Manuscripts and Archives department of Sterling Memorial Library, contains over 4,200 interviews with witnesses and survivors. The personal papers of Yiddish writer Sholem Asch also contain relevant material, as Asch’s concern for the Jews of Europe before and after the Second World War is a constant subject in his writings and correspondence (see also the Paul Novick papers relating to Sholem Asch.)

<http://www.library.yale.edu/judaica/micjud2001.html>

The materials available on microform include copies of various pertinent materials, such as the Abba Hillel Silver papers, the inventories of the American Jewish Archives, the *Annuaire des Archives Israelites*, the *Archives Israelites*, the *Aufbau*, the *Birobidzhaner Shtern*, the *Bulletin des Leo Baeck Instituts*, the *Cahiers de l’Alliance Israelite Universelle*, the inventories to the private archives of the Central Zionist Archives in Jerusalem, the inventories to the official files of the Central Zionist Archives in Jerusalem, the *Century of Pinkasim* from Eastern Europe: 1841-1939, the central files of the Confidential U.S. State Department, the central files on Germany concerning internal and foreign affairs of the Confidential U.S. State Department, Documentation on Jewish Culture in

Germany 1840-1940, Dokumentation zur jüdischen Kultur in Deutschland 1840-1940, 84 leaves concerning the adaptation of families of Holocaust survivors in America and Israel, the Forverts, the Freie Shriftn Farn Yiddishn Sozialistishn Gedank, the Frimorgn, the Haynt, the Israelitisches Familienblatt, the Israelitisches Gemeindeblatt (2x), the Izraelita, Jewish Displaced Persons Periodicals from the collections of the YIVO Institute, the Jüdische Illustrierte, the Jüdische Monatshefte, the Jüdische Rundschau (3x), the Jüdische Welt-Rundschau, the Jüdisches Gemeindeblatt für die Britische Zone, the Jüdisches Nachrichtenblatt, the JTA daily news bulletin, the Mitteilungen des Syndikus des Centralvereins Deutscher Staatsbürger Jüdischen Glaubens, the Mitteilungen vom Deutsch-Israelitischem Gemeindebund, the papers of Stephen S. Wise, the Testaments to the Holocaust, the Velt-shpigl, and the Welt.

<http://www.library.yale.edu/judaica/yizkor.html>

The Sterling Memorial Library Judaica Collection also maintains a large collection of yizkor books, alphabetized by town on the above website.

District of Columbia

George Washington University

<http://www.gwu.edu/gelman/spec/collections/manuscript/perl.html>

Address:

Melvin Gelman Library
2130 H Street NW
Washington, DC 20052

Telephone:

(202) 994-6558

(202) 994-6048 (Reference)

The Special Collections Department of Gelman Library acquires, preserves, interprets, and makes available materials and information in three particular areas: Washingtoniana (the history of the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area), the history of GW, and the University's research and curricular needs.

The Special Collections Division holds the personal papers of William R. Perl, a Jewish leader who spent his youth in Vienna and organized a group which smuggled thousands of Jews into Palestine in the 1930s, and who was active in the Washington branch of the Jewish Defense League. His papers include files concerning his rescue of 40,000 European Jews as well as records relating to the World War II war crimes trials at Dachau. The Legal Files (1974-79) document the US case against Perl because of his Jewish Defense League actions.

Jewish War Veterans

Contact Information

Address:

National Museum of American Jewish Military History
1811 R Street

NW Washington, D.C. 20009
Chief Librarian/Archivist: Sandor Cohen
Telephone: (202) 265-6280
Fax: (202) 462-3192

The National Museum of American Jewish Military History holds a number of yizkor books.

Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/>

Contact Information

Address:

The Library of Congress

101 Independence Ave, SE

Washington, DC 20540

Telephone: (202) 707-5000 for General Information

African and Middle Eastern Division, Hebraic Section

Adams Building,

Room #LA1288

110 Second Street

Washington, D.C. 20540-4720

Chief Librarian Archivist: Michael W. Grunberger

Telephone: (202) 707-5422

Fax: (202) 707-1724

The Library of Congress is the nation's oldest federal cultural institution, and it serves as the research arm of Congress. It is also the largest library in the world, with more than 126 million items on approximately 530 miles of bookshelves. The collections include nearly 19 million books, 2.6 million recordings, 12 million photographs, 4.8 million maps, and 56 million manuscripts. The Library's mission is to make its resources available and useful to the Congress and the American people and to sustain and preserve a universal collection of knowledge and creativity for future generations.

The Manuscript Division (see <http://lcweb.loc.gov/rr/mss/f-aids/mssf.html> for finding aids) holds the personal papers of Hannah Arendt, as well as the Sigmund Freud Collection, which includes the papers of Freud's brother and sister-in-law Alexander and Sophie S. Freud, his nephew Harry Freud (son of Alexander and Sophie), and his sister Rosa Freud Graf, who perished in Auschwitz. The papers of diplomat Henry Morgenthau include material on the American Jewish Relief Committee. The records of the National Council of Jewish Women and of this organization's Washington, D.C. office contain information on concerns such as European refugees.

The African and Middle Eastern Division, Hebraic Section, which has long been recognized as one of the world's foremost centers for the study of Hebrew and Yiddish materials, holds a collection of over 120 yizkor books.

Florida

Florida Atlantic University

<http://www.library.fau.edu/depts/spc/judaica.htm>

Contact Information

Address:

Molly S. Fraiberg Judaica Collections

S.E. Wimberly Library 5th Floor

Florida Atlantic University

777 Glades Road

Boca Raton, Florida 33431-0991

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E-Mail: lysca@fau.edu

The Molly S. Fraiberg Judaica Collections at the S.E. Wimberly Library contain over 70,000 items, including books, periodicals, sheet music, audio-visual materials, and artifacts, a large amount of which is in Yiddish, Hebrew, and English. At present, this collection of Judaica is one of the largest in the southeastern United States and continues to grow rapidly, supporting the new Judaic Studies program at the main campus of Florida Atlantic University, but also serving the needs of the local community as well as researchers and scholars.

A part of the Molly S. Fraiberg Judaica Collections, the several thousand items in the Alice Harkavy Karp Holocaust Research Collection, consisting of books, videotapes, and memorabilia relating to the Holocaust, include survivor accounts and over 450 yizkor books.

Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Central Florida

<http://www.holocaustedu.org/library/index.htm>

Contact Information

Address:

851 North Maitland Avenue

Maitland, Florida 32794

P.O. Box 941508

Maitland, FL 32794

Telephone: (407) 628-0555

FAX: (407) 628-1079

E-Mail: info@holocaustedu.org

Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9 AM - 4 PM

Friday: 9 AM - 1 PM

Sunday: 1 PM - 4 PM

The mission of the Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center is to provide educational and cultural experiences – to examine the past in order to learn from it and to help people become aware of and alert to present dangers to our freedoms, our human rights and our lives by learning the lessons of the Holocaust.

The video collection includes oral histories of Holocaust survivors and liberators. Yizkor books and numerous artifacts from the Holocaust donated to the Holocaust Memorial Center may be found in the archival collection.

University of Florida

<http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/cm/plj/PLJ.html>

Contact Information

Address:

Price Library

P.O. Box 117051

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL 32611

Telephone: (352) 392-0308

Fax: (352) 392-4789

E-Mail: judaica@mail.uflib.ufl.edu

The Isser and Rae Price Library of Judaica is comprised of significant holdings in social, political and community history, Hebrew and Yiddish linguistics, literature, and translations into English, Palestinography and modern Israel, Zionism, Hebrew Scriptures, Judaism and rabbinics, reference tools, and more than 400 serials and newsletters currently received on subscription. Its strength lies in the literature of Jewish studies from 1880 to the present time.

In addition to an extensive Holocaust collection, the Price Library holds over 450 yizkor books.

Georgia

Emory University

<http://web.library.emory.edu/libraries/speccolls/collections.html#2>

Contact Information

Address:

540 Asbury Circle

Atlanta, Georgia 30322-2870
Telephone: (404) 727-6887
Fax: (404) 727-0360
E-Mail: speccollref@emory.edu

The Special Collections Division contains the “Witness to the Holocaust” project files and over 50 copies of selected videotaped testimony from the Fortunoff Archive at Yale University. The collection of Mary Lane, who corresponded with Otto Frank and his second wife, includes letters dealing with such topics as the Frank’s life in the “secret annex,” their helper Miep Gies, and Anne Frank’s diary, its reputation and dramatization.

William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum

Contact Information

Address:

The William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum
1440 Spring Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30309

Archivist: Sandra Berman

Telephone: (404) 870-1862

E-Mail: sberman@jfga.org

The focus of the Museum is to interpret the universal themes of tolerance, respect, responsible citizenship, human dignity, and community-building through the Jewish experience.

The Ida Pearle and Joseph Cuba Community Archives house several collections pertaining to American Jewish relief efforts for Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe, for instance the records of the Georgia Farm School and Resettlement Bureau, 1936-1948, and relevant sections of the Jewish Educational Loan Fund records. Also available are the personal papers of Harold Hirsch, president of the Atlanta Committee for German-Jewish relief (related to the AJJDC) from 1933-1936. Finally, there is a small collection of yizkor books.

Illinois

Hebrew Theological College

Contact Information

Address:

Saul Silver Memorial Library
7135 N. Carpenter Road
Skokie, IL 60077

Telephone: (847) 982-2500

Fax: (847) 674-6381

E-Mail: library@htcnet.edu

Hours:

Sunday 9:15 - 4:00

Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 4:00

Friday Closed

The library is closed on Jewish and national holidays.

The 65,000 item collection of the Saul Silver Memorial Library includes current and historic Judaica and Hebraica books, Hebrew manuscripts, microforms, video and audio tapes. Strong collections include Halacha, Bible, Talmud literature, rabbinics, Jewish history, and Jewish philosophy.

The Saul Silver Memorial Library houses about 350 yizkor books, which are for the most part not catalogued in the on-line catalogue.

Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies

<http://www.spertus.edu/asher/cja.html>

Contact Information

Address:

The Chicago Jewish Archives
(of the Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies)
618 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605

Director: Glenn Ferdman

Chief Librarian/Archivist: Joy Kingsolver

Phone: (312) 322-1741 or (312) 322-1749 for information on yizkor book collection

Fax: (312) 922-0455

E-Mail: archives@spertus.edu

The purpose of the Chicago Jewish Archives, a division of the Asher Library of Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies, is to collect, preserve and provide access to archival material and memorabilia relating to Chicago Jewish history. The archives also accepts collections which support the work of other components of the institution, such as the Zell Holocaust Memorial.

The Asher Library holds a number of yizkor books.

Indiana

Allen County Public Library

<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/#>

Contact Information

Address

P.O. Box 2270
Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270
Telephone: (260) 421-1200
Fax: (260) 422-9688
Main Library Temporary Location:
200 East Berry Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46801
Telephone: (260) 421-1200
Genealogy Division (at Main Library): (260) 421-1225 (Reference Desk) or *E-Mail* cwitcher@acpl.lib.in.us

The Genealogy Division houses over 200 yizkor books.

Saint Mary's College

Contact Information
Address:
Media Center
Cushwa-Leighton Library
Saint Mary's College
Notre Dame, IN 46556
Telephone: (574) 284-4000

The kit *The People Next Door*, comprising a video, computer file, and study guide, contains the oral histories of 23 South Bend area residents who lived in Europe during the Nazi period, including survivors, liberators, and witnesses and can be found in the Saint Mary's College Audio Visual Collection at call number D810 .J5 P46 Audio-Visual.

Iowa

Iowa State Historical Society

<http://www.iowahistory.org/about/index.html>

Contact Information
Address:
State of Iowa Historical Building
600 East Locust
Des Moines, IA 50319-0290
Telephone: (515) 281-5111
Hours for Library and Archives:
Tuesday – Saturday: 9:00 – 4:30
(Archives, photograph, and manuscript collections are closed Saturdays, unless arrangements are made in advance.)

The State Historical Society of Iowa has a dual mission of preservation and education:

As a trustee of Iowa's historical legacy, SHSI identifies, records, collects, preserves, manages, and provides access to Iowa's historical resources. As an advocate of understanding Iowa's past, SHSI educates Iowans of all ages, conducts and stimulates research, disseminates information, and encourages and supports historical preservation and education efforts of others throughout the state.

In accordance with the Fortunoff Video Archive, the Special Collections Division houses the records of the Des Moines Holocaust Survivors Project, including interviews with Des Moines Holocaust survivors and audiotaped speeches by Elie Wiesel, Ronald Reagan, and Benjamin Meed, as manuscript Ms 1999.10.

Kentucky

University of Louisville

<http://special.library.louisville.edu/display-search.asp?searchtext=jewish>

Contact Information

Address:

University Archives & Records Center

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY 40292

Information for University Archives and Records Center

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E-Mail: bill.morison@louisville.edu

Rare Books Division

William F. Ekstrom Library

University of Louisville

2301 S. Third Street

Louisville, KY 40292

Information for Special Collections/Rare Books: Delinda Stephens Buie, Curator

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The University Archives hold the records of the Jewish Community Federation of Louisville, Inc., a group that sought to assist fleeing German Jews in the 1930s.

The Rare Books Division holds the letters of Albert Schweitzer, featuring his correspondence with Gerhard Herz, a German Jew, whom he helped to immigrate to America and to receive an appointment to the faculty of the University of

Louisville in 1937, where Herz achieved international recognition for his body of scholarship on J.S. Bach.

Louisiana

Tulane University

<http://www.tulane.edu/~lmiller/JewishStudiesIntro.html>

Contact Information

Address:

Manuscripts Department

Special Collections

Jones Hall

Tulane University Libraries

New Orleans LA 70118

Telephone: (504) 865-5685

Fax: (504) 865-5761

The Tulane Manuscripts Department is one of the world's larger archives of the American Southern Jewish experience, with a particular emphasis on preserving the contributions of Jewish institutions and individuals to the cultural development of New Orleans.

The Jewish Studies holdings include the holographic correspondence of Menachem Begin to Luba K. Gurdus, author of the book *The Death Train*, which deals with a Nazi concentration camp during World War II. Also relevant are the papers of Margarete Bieber, a German classicist, art historian, and author dismissed by the Nazi regime in 1933, who subsequently held professorships at Oxford, Barnard College, and Columbia University, and was awarded the highest honor of the American Archaeological Institute. Ruth Dreyfous' papers include her memoir about a European traveling, which comments on the changing political climate and particularly on Austrian Jewish refugees.

Maryland

American Institute of Physics, Center for History of Physics

<http://www.aip.org/history/>

Contact Information

Address:

American Institute of Physics

One Physics Ellipse

College Park, MD 20740-3843

Telephone: (301) 209-3165 (for Center for History of Physics)

Fax: (301) 209-0843 (for American Institute of Physics)

E-Mail: chp@aip.org (for Center for History of Physics)

Dedicated to the history of physics and allied fields, the Niels Bohr Library is part of the Center for History of Physics of the American Institute of Physics (AIP), located in College Park, Maryland. As part of its international, cooperative strategy to preserve and make known the history of modern physics and allied sciences and their relations with society, the Center maintains the Library to provide reference services and save unique materials where other repositories would be less suitable.

The Niels Bohr Library contains the manuscripts of Jewish scientists, primarily physicists, who fled Nazi Germany and continued their studies, research, and teaching in the UK or the UK. These manuscripts include the papers of Albert Einstein, Paul Rudolph Zillsel, Maria Stein, Heinrich Gerhard Kuhn, Vivian Annabelle Johnson, Karl Ferdinand Herzfeld, and Paul Peter Ewald. The papers of Samuel A. Goudsmit, who was detailed to the War Department as Chief of Scientific Intelligence of the Alsos Mission which moved with the advancing Allied forces in Europe to investigate the German atomic bomb project, may also contain pertinent material.

Baltimore Hebrew University

<http://www.bhu.edu/meyerhoff/index.htm#SpecColl>

Contact Information

Address:

Joseph Meyerhoff Library
Baltimore Hebrew University
5800 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Chief Librarian/Archivist: Elaine Mael and Barbara Salit-Mischel

Telephone: (410) 578-6936

Fax: (410) 454-1109

E-Mail: library@bhu.edu

Hours:

Sunday 11:00 – 4:00

Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 9:00

Friday 9:00 – 4:00 (3:00 after daylight savings time ends)

Saturday Closed

The Joseph Meyerhoff Library is a specialized academic library of Jewish Studies featuring an extensive collection of material in the areas of Bible and Archaeology, Jewish History, Rabbinics, Jewish Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Jewish Education, Language and Literature, and the Arts.

The Special Collections department of the Joseph Meyerhoff Library houses the Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies, a compilation of over one hundred

videotaped testimonies produced by the Baltimore Jewish Council's Holocaust Survivor Videotaping Project and affiliated with the Fortunoff Archive at Yale University, as well as an extensive collection of over 130 yizkor books. The Jewish Cultural Reconstruction Organization donated 4,552 items to BHU, which are also housed in the Meyerhoff Library.

Jewish Museum of Maryland

http://www.jewishmuseummd.org/html/collections_main.html

Contact Information

Address:

Jewish Museum of Maryland
15 Lloyd Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Telephone: (410) 732-6400

Fax: (410) 732-6451

E-Mail: info@jewishmuseummd.org

Chief Librarian/Archivist: Robin Waldman

The Jewish Museum of Maryland has the largest single collection of regional Jewish Americana in the U.S. Our collections include works of art, historical photographs, clothing, ceremonial items, rare books, everyday objects, documents, oral histories, and memorabilia. The collections embody the story of Jewish life in Maryland--immigration, family history, business, congregational and organizational life, leisure, consumption, and contemporary culture.

The Museum holds a number of yizkor books.

Massachusetts

Brandeis University

<http://library.brandeis.edu/judaica/>

Contact Information

Address:

Goldfarb Library
415 South Street
Waltham, MA 02454-9110

Judaica Collections: Jim Rosenbloom, Judaica Specialist

Telephone: (781) 736-4685

Fax: (781) 736-4719

E-Mail: rosenbloom@brandeis.edu

The Brandeis University Libraries house a comprehensive collection of books, newspapers, periodicals, and archival materials pertaining to the Holocaust and its aftermath.

Within the Judaica Collections, the manuscript holdings on “Holocaust and Resistance” include such important documents as the “Archives of the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief, 1933-1960” and the “Holocaust-Era Records of the Jewish Labor Committee,” as well as personal papers and testimonies. The Andrei Sakharov Archives at Brandeis house the Grossman collection, which comprises the personal materials, manuscripts, letters, etc. of Vasilii Grossman, a Soviet Jew who co-authored *The Black Book*, a documentation of Nazi crimes against Jews on Soviet territory. The Helmut Hirsch Collection and the Sikorski Collection also contain pertinent material. Copies of the Displaced Persons periodicals of the YIVO Institute are available, as well as the Living History Collection, which consists of taped interviews with Holocaust survivors. Finally, there is a collection of about 500 yizkor books.

Boston Public Library

<http://www.bpl.org/>

Contact Information

Address:

700 Boylston Street

Copley Square, Boston, MA 02116

Telephone: (617) 536-5400

The Boston Public Library holds a number of yizkor books.

Boston University

<http://www.bu.edu/speccol/>

Contact Information

Address:

Special Collections

771 Commonwealth Avenue

Boston, MA 02215

Telephone: (617) 353-3696

Fax: (617) 353-2838

E-Mail: speccol@bu.edu

The Department of Special Collections houses the Elie Wiesel Collection and the collection of Jack Kuper, a Canadian filmmaker whose correspondents include Elie Wiesel and Jerzy N. Kosinski. The collection of Holocaust survivor Jan G. Wiener also contains pertinent material.

Clark University

<http://www2.clarku.edu/offices/library/>

Contact Information

Address:

Robert H. Goddard Library

Clark University

950 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01610

Chief Librarian/Archivist: Gwen Arthur and Mott Linn

Telephone: (508) 793-7461 or (508) 793-8897 for information on yizkor book collection

Fax: (508) 793-8827

The University Archives of the Goddard Library holds 40 yizkor books.

Harvard University

<http://hcl.harvard.edu/widener/>

Contact Information

Address:

Widener Library

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA 02138

Telephone: (617) 495-2411

The Judaica Collection of the Harvard College Library has as its mission the documentation of the Jewish people throughout history in order to support teaching and research at Harvard and to serve as a resource for the scholarly community.

The Harvard Libraries hold copies of the Jewish Displaced Persons periodicals, microfilm copies of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Osobyi Archive records, and an Israeli poster collection about the Holocaust. They also hold "The Jewish People from Holocaust to Nationhood, 1933-1960," the archives of the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief on 74 microform reels, accompanied by printed guides. In addition, there are relevant reports of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Jewish Problems in Palestine and Europe, in this case confidential files regarding Palestine, 1944-1946. The Judaica Collection at the Widener Library holds a number of yizkor books.

Hebrew College

Contact Information

Address:

160 Herrick Road

Newton Centre, MA 02549

Chief Librarian/Archivist: Dr. Maurice Tuchman

Telephone: (617) 559-8600

The Jacob and Rose Grossman (Rae and Joseph Gann?) Library holds about 125 yizkor books, with 15 to 20 books being added each year.

Michigan

Holocaust Memorial Center

<http://holocaustcenter.org/Library/>

Contact Information

Address:

6602 West Maple Road

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Telephone: (248) 661-0840

Fax: (248) 661-4204

E-Mail: info@holocaustcenter.org

The Library-Archive is a research facility whose holdings document the history, background, and impact of the Holocaust. The research materials specialize in the areas of the Holocaust, European Jewish history, and Jewish-Christian relations.

With an oral history collection comprising over 300 interviews, over 1,000 yizkor books (see <http://holocaustcenter.org/Library/yizkor.shtml> for an alphabetized inventory), and thousands of documents related to the Holocaust, the Library-Archive is an invaluable research center. The website listed above offers more detailed information about their resources and specializations.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Contact Information

Address:

Bentley Historical Library

1150 Beal Avenue

Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2113

Telephone: (734) 764-3482

Fax: (734) 936-1333

Address:

Special Collections Library

7th Floor, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library

The University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1205

Telephone: (734) 764-9377

Fax: (734) 764-9368

E-Mail: special.collections@umich.edu

The Bentley Historical Library was established to carry out two functions: to serve as the official archives of the University and to document the history of the state of Michigan and the activities of its people, organizations and voluntary associations.

The Bentley Historical Library holds the personal papers of William Haber, a University of Michigan economist who served with the National Refugee Service; the American Jewish Committee; as Advisor on Jewish Affairs to the Commander-in-chief U.S. Forces in Germany and Austria (1948-1949); from 1950 as President of the American ORT Federation; and as President of the World ORT Union's Central Board from 1955 to 1975. The personal papers of internationally known physical chemist Kasimir Fajans, who emigrated from Germany to the US, include material pertaining to his concern for Jewish scholars in Germany before and during World War II and correspondence with many prominent figures of the day. The personal papers of Alfred G. Meyer, a University of Michigan professor of Political Science, include autobiographical material detailing his family's flight from Nazi Germany. The Special Collections Library holds the Joseph T. and Marie F. Adler collection of Holocaust and Judaica materials, organized into six series (Holocaust, Judaica, Anti-Semitism, Geographic Areas, History and Culture, Personalities) and made up of a wide variety of formats. Finally, the Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library also houses a number of yizkor books.

University of Michigan, Dearborn

<http://holocaust.umd.umich.edu/>

Contact Information

Address:

Mardigian Library
University of Michigan-Dearborn
4901 Evergreen Road
Dearborn, Michigan 48128-1491
Telephone: (313) 593-3284
Fax: (313) 593-5561

The Voice/Vision Holocaust Survivor Oral History Archive strives to create personal links between listeners and survivors of the Holocaust for the purpose of providing an empathetic appreciation of the victims' experiences, thereby gaining greater insight into the historical event of the Holocaust. Through engagement of the listeners, the Archive seeks to reduce anti-Semitism and racism as it encourages tolerance.

The Voice/Vision Holocaust Survivor Oral History Archive holds over 150 interviews with Holocaust survivors, recorded on about 330 hours of audiotapes and 60 hours of videotapes.

Minnesota

Minnesota Historical Society

<http://www.mnhs.org/library/collections/manuscripts/jewish.html>

Contact Information

Address:

Minnesota Historical Society

345 W. Kellogg Blvd.

St. Paul, MN 55102-1906

Telephone: (651) 296-2150 (Michael Fox, Assistant Director)

E-Mail: michael.fox@mnhs.org

The Minnesota Historical Society collects, preserves and tells the story of Minnesota's past through interactive and engaging museum exhibits, extensive libraries and collections, 25 historic sites, educational programs and book publishing.

The interviews, conducted in the 1980s for the Holocaust Oral History Taping Project of the Jewish Community Relations Council, Anti-Defamation League of Minnesota and the Dakotas, and collected in the Minnesota Liberators of Concentration Camps Oral History Project, include the experiences of narrators who belonged to the first Allied forces to reach concentration camps at the end of World War II and of others who saw the camps within days of their liberation. Also, the holdings of the Jewish aid societies organizational records, especially of the Minneapolis B'nai Brith Women's Chapter and the National Council of Jewish Women (the Minneapolis and St. Paul sections), contain relevant material, as do the personal papers of Fanny F. Brin, who was active in various aid organizations.

Missouri

St. Louis Public Library

<http://www.slcl.lib.mo.us/slcl/sc/sc-yizkor.htm>

Contact Information

Address:

St. Louis County Library

1640 South Lindbergh Blvd.

St. Louis, Missouri 63131-3598

Telephone: (314) 994-3300 ext. 208

Fax: (314) 994-9411 ext. 279

The Special Collections Division holds a number of yizkor books which can be searched alphabetized by town on the above website.

University of Missouri Kansas City

<http://www.umkc.edu/lib/spec-col/statland.htm> (see link for "inventory")

Contact Information

Address:

Miller Nichols Library
5100 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, MO 64110
Telephone: (816) 235-1534
Fax: (816) 333-5584

The Suzanne Statland Collection in Holocaust Studies documents the impact of the rise and reign of Nazism, and the ensuing Holocaust. The collection pertains primarily to the persecution of Jewish peoples in the twentieth century, and secondarily, to the persecution of individuals and peoples during any historical period and at any geographical location.

The collection contains several interviews and oral history tapes.

New York

Agudath Israel of America

Contact Information

Address:

42 Broadway, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10004-1617
(Between Exchange Place and Morris Street)
Telephone: (212) 797-8179 (Rabbi Kolodny direct)
Fax: (212) 269-2843
E-Mail: news@agudathisrael.org

The Orthodox Jewish Archives contain abundant material pertaining to the rescue of Jews from Nazi-occupied Europe and relief efforts after the war. Included are many sets of personal papers, as well as relevant information about rescue organizations such as the Orthodox Vaad Hatzala or Children's Salvation, Inc., an organization devoted to locating Jewish children living in non-Jewish homes following the Holocaust and re-establishing them in a Jewish environment.

American Jewish Committee

Contact Information

Address:

American Jewish Committee
William E. Weiner Oral History Library
165 East 56th Street
New York, NY 10022
Telephone: (212) 751-4000 ext. 294

The William E. Weiner Oral History Library, featuring ca. 1,700 items, contains transcripts of interviews primarily concerning American Jewish experience in the

20th century. A relevant special collection includes material on Holocaust survivors.

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

http://www.jdc.org/who_archives.html

711 Third Ave, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10017

(Between East 44th and East 45th Street)

Telephone: (212) 687-6200

Fax: (212) 370-5467 or (212) 682-7262

E-Mail: archives@jdcny.org

Since 1914, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc. (JDC) has served as the overseas arm of the American Jewish community. Our mission is to serve the needs of Jews throughout the world, particularly where their lives as Jews are threatened or made more difficult. Sponsoring programs of relief, rescue and renewal and helping Israel address its most urgent social challenges, the JDC is committed to the idea that all Jews are responsible for one another.

The JDC Archives document the operations and activities of the organization since 1914 in both text and photographic images. The material available is utilized by students and researchers of Jewish history in the 20th century.

The Archives hold collections about administration, overseas administration, organization, and the various areas of work. They also contain country files for the USSR, Switzerland, Rumania, Lithuania, Germany, France, England, Czechoslovakia, China, and Austria.

Center for Jewish History

<http://www.cjh.org/academic/>

The Center for Jewish History houses the archival holdings of four institutions with relevant material, the American Jewish Historical Society, the American Sephardi Federation, the Leo Baeck Institute, and the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research.

Contact Information

Address:

15 West 16th Street

New York, NY 10011

Telephone: (212) 294-8301

Fax: (212) 294-8302

American Jewish Historical Society

<http://www.ajhs.org/research/Archives.cfm>

The AJHS houses approximately 1,000 archival collections. Of those accessible via their on-line finding aid, the records of the National Jewish Welfare Board and the American Jewish Congress are of interest. Also relevant are the personal

papers of Lucy S. Dawidowicz, a Holocaust historian; Marion E. Kenworthy, founder of the Non-Sectarian Committee for German Refugee Children; and Raphael Lemkin, an international lawyer who initiated the use of the term “genocide” and succeeded in getting the United Nations to adopt the Genocide Convention in 1948.

The American Jewish Historical Society also houses the **Hadassah Archives**, which contain the papers of Denise T. Ezekiel, primarily relating to her activities as Hadassah representative in Washington, including correspondence and cables concerning transport of Polish Jewish refugee children from Teheran to Palestine, 1942-43. The records of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Youth Aliyah Department, contain material on the movement to bring Jewish youth to Palestine, including records of offices in Berlin (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Kinder und Jugend Aliyah), 1935-40.

American Sephardi Federation

<http://www.asfonline.org/portal/librarycatalogues.asp>

The records of the Central Sephardic Jewish Community of America, n.d., 1935-2000, contain material concerning the Holocaust and World War II era. There are many papers from the 1940s and early 1950s that mention the plight of Sephardim abroad. A large amount of correspondence related to this subject is available in Series I: Assistance Services; material is located in all three subseries. More information can be found in folders of foreign correspondence in Series IV: Correspondence and in Series VI: General Subject Files. Series VI contains a list of survivors of the Holocaust in Europe, a list of the losses of the Jewish population in Greece after German persecution in 1943 and 1944, a photo album of the destroyed Jewish cemetery of Salonica, and a list of Spanish Jews arrested by the Nazis in 1944 in Greece.

Leo Baeck Institute

<http://www.lbi.org/about.html>

The Leo Baeck Institute, devoted to the study of the history and the culture of German-speaking Jewry, houses much relevant material, such as the Austrian Heritage Collection, a program whose specific goal is to document the history of Austrian-Jewish émigrés who fled to the USA during the Nazi years. A unique collection of nearly 1300 memoirs offers rare insights into the lives of German Jews from all walks of life from 1790 to the post-war era, and thus contains works pertinent to the Holocaust. Many of the library’s volumes were salvaged from famous Jewish libraries that were confiscated and dispersed by the Nazis.

YIVO Institute for Jewish Research

<http://www.yivoinstitute.org/archlib/archives.htm>

YIVO houses an extensive and varied Holocaust Collection, including the records of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society; original documents from ghettos in Poland; collections related to Jews in France during World War II; eyewitness accounts of the Holocaust; records of Displaced Persons camps in Germany, Austria, and Italy; and the Bund Archives, a collection that especially concerns the General Jewish Labor Bund in Lithuania, Poland, and Russia and the Jewish Labor Bund in Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, and Rumania between the World Wars

and in other countries following World War II, and that contains information about the annihilation and resistance of Jews during World War II. YIVO also houses relevant film material, including unique films such as footage of the Warsaw and Cracow ghettos, amateur films about Jewish refugees in Shanghai, and a Yiddish-language newsreel of a memorial ceremony for Holocaust victims in Poland in 1947. Finally, YIVO is home to over 600 yizkor books.

Center for Holocaust Studies

Contact Information

Address:

1610 Avenue J

Brooklyn, NY 11230

Telephone: (718) 338-6494

The Center holds oral histories, manuscripts, documents, artifacts, and publications from Holocaust survivors and Allied liberators of concentration camps, as well as a large collection of taped interviews with Holocaust survivors and former American soldiers and liberators. The archives holds personal documents, letters, memoirs, diaries, passports, music, maps, etc. dealing with all aspects of the Holocaust and its aftermath.

Columbia University

Contact Information

Address:

Rare Book & Manuscript Library

Butler Library, 6th Fl. East

535 West 114th St.

New York, NY 10027

Telephone: (212) 854-5153

Fax: (212) 854-1365

E-Mail: rarebooks@libraries.cul.columbia.edu

Found in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library, the correspondence, documents, and pertinent personal effects of Walter S. Lentschner, who was interned at and escaped from Camp Le Vernet, relate to the efforts of Varian Fry and the Centre Americain de Secours in Marseilles to assist Jews in fleeing Nazi-occupied Europe. The Butler Library holds a number of yizkor books.

Congregation Shearith Israel

Among the holdings are the records of the Netherlands Jewish Society, with material relating to the aid to refugees and Jews in Holland, and the records of the Sephardic Refugee Committee (which merged with Sephardic Balkan Relief in 1941 to form the Sephardic Overseas Relief Committee), documenting general relief and rescue work as well as individual cases. The records of the World

Sephardi Federation include materials concerning refugees following World War II and material claims against Germany.

Cornell University

<http://rmc.library.cornell.edu/> for Rare and Manuscript Collections

Contact Information

Address:

Rare and Manuscript Collections

2B Carl A. Kroch Library

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY, 14853

Telephone: (607) 255-3530

Fax: (607) 255-9524

Address:

Olin Library

504 Olin Library

Ithaca, NY 14853

Telephone: (607) 255-6086

Fax : (607) 255-9346

Chief Librarian/Archivist: Yoram Szekely

E-Mail: ybs1@cornell.edu

The Manuscript division of the Kroch Library houses the personal papers of Osias Korman, including a narrative about his experiences on the S.S. St. Louis and issues of the camp newsletter “De Westerborker” (call number Archives 2803) as well as the Gerd Korman interviews with 6 Holocaust survivors, which consist of tape recordings and transcripts (call number Archives 3296.) The Olin Library holds a collection of 450 yizkor books.

Fordham University

The Sidney and Minna Rosenblatt Holocaust Collection, a part of Archives and Special Collections, comprises 5,250 titles in print, microfilm, and video, as well as a collection of artifacts from the period.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum

<http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/>

Contact Information

Address:

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library

4079 Albany Post Road

Hyde Park, New York 12538

Telephone: 1-800-FDR-VISIT or (845) 486-7770

E-Mail: roosevelt.library@nara.gov

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library is the first of the presidential libraries, which resulted from the President Roosevelt's decision that a separate facility was needed to house the vast quantity of historical papers, books, and memorabilia he had accumulated during a lifetime of public service and private collecting. In erecting his library, Roosevelt created an institution to preserve intact all his papers, including papers from all his political offices, New York state senator (1910-13), assistant secretary of the Navy (1913-19), governor of New York (1929-32), and President of the United States (1933-45) and his private collections of papers, books, and memorabilia on the history of the U.S. Navy and Dutchess County, New York.

The library holds the personal papers of Ira A. Hirschmann, who served as Special Representative of the War Refugee Board attached to the United States Embassy in Ankara, Turkey, 1943-44. The papers relate to Hirschmann's activities with the War Refugee Board, especially the evacuation of Jews through Turkey.

HIAS/Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society

HIAS is the oldest immigration and refugee resettlement agency in the US, dedicated to assisting persecuted and oppressed people worldwide and delivering them to a safe haven. Since the 1880s, the agency has rescued more than four and a half million people. As the immigration arm of the American Jewish community, it also advocates for fair and just policies affecting refugees and immigrants.

After the Holocaust, HIAS assisted thousands of Jews to leave a devastated Europe to find new homes and build new lives in freedom. Working in the displaced persons camps, HIAS helped survivors to locate family in the US, to secure visas and to travel to their new homelands. HIAS archives contain the arrival cards for those individuals and families that migrated to the US.

Contact Information:

A HIAS search is initiated by completing an online Location Service Form, or by calling, writing, or faxing HIAS.

Address:

HIAS Location Service
333 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001-5004

Phone: NYC Metropolitan area (212) 613-1409
Outside NYC area 1-800-HIAS-714

FAX: (212) 967-4383

E-Mail: location@hias.org

The Jewish Museum

<http://www.jewishmuseum.org/home/page.php?id=broadcasting>

Contact Information

Address:

1109 Fifth Avenue

Telephone: (212) 423-3200

E-Mail: njab@thejm.org

The National Jewish Archive of Broadcasting (NJAB) is the largest and most comprehensive body of broadcast materials on 20th century Jewish culture in the United States. With a mission to collect, preserve, and exhibit television and radio programs related to the Jewish experience, the NJAB is one of a few culturally specific media centers with a major subject-oriented collection, operating within a museum context.

The National Jewish Archive of Broadcasting holds copies of television programs from the inception of television in 1948 to the present, all of which concern Jewish culture and history. Holocaust-related holdings include the complete videotape record of the Adolf Eichmann trial and interviews with such prominent figures as I.B. Singer or Elie Wiesel.

Institute for Research in History

Contact Information

Address:

1133 Broadway, Room 923

New York, NY 10010-7903

Telephone: (212)691-7316

The Institute maintains a directory of the archives of the audio/video of Holocaust testimonies in the United States. Researchers should contact the Institute directly for information on accessing the collections.

Jewish Theological Seminary

Contact Information

Address:

3080 Broadway

New York, NY 10027-4649

(On the corner of 122nd St.)

Library – 2nd Floor, Special Collections – 5th Floor

Telephone: (212) 678-8081 (Lib. Reference), (212) 678-8077 (Spec. Coll.)

E-Mail: library@jtsa.edu

The library holds the personal papers of the orthodox rabbi Israel Rosenberg, founder of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, as well as French Jewish community records, which include such relevant topics as life under the Vichy government and Nazi occupation.

Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust

<http://www.mjhnyc.org/home.htm>

Contact Information

Address:

18 First Place, East Wing
Battery Park City
New York, NY 10004-1484

Temporary Location:

1 Battery Park Plaza, 25th Floor (aka 24 State Street)
New York, NY 10004-1484

(until construction of East Wing is complete)

Telephone: (212) 968-1800 ext. 149

Fax: (212) 968-1368

E-Mail: collections@mjhnyc.org

Among other pertinent material, the museum is the repository of Steven Spielberg's Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation videotaped testimonies. It also holds about 170 yizkor books.

New York Public Library

<http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/jws/jewish.html>

Contact Information

Address:

Dorot Jewish Division
The New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street
New York, NY 10018-2788

Telephone: (212) 930-0601

Fax: (212) 642-0141

E-Mail: freidus@nypl.org

The Dorot Jewish Division is uniquely constituted as both a subject and a language division. While the collection offers commentary on all aspects of Jewish life, it also includes Hebrew and Yiddish-language texts on general subjects. About forty percent of the Division's holdings are in Hebrew characters and the remainder are in other languages, primarily English, German, Russian, and French. The Division is especially strong in bibliographies and reference works, Jewish Americana, history and social studies, Kabbalistic and Hasidic works, texts by Christian Hebraists, rabbinic responsa, Hebrew and Yiddish literature, and periodicals and newspapers.

The Dorot Jewish Division holds the records of the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars, which contains diverse material about the migration of European (often Jewish) scholars to America in the 1930s and 1940s. The papers of Saul K. Padover (Jewish?), an Austrian émigré who served as

Assistant Secretary of the Interior and did intelligence work in Europe during World War II, also contain pertinent material. A transcript of German-born publisher Kurt Enoch's oral history "Encounter with the Holocaust" is available, as well as photocopies of the collected survivor testimonies of 170 Lithuanian Jews, compiled by survivor Leyb Koniuchowsky, as well as over 650 yizkor books (see http://www2.nypl.org/home/research/dorot/yizkorbooks_intro.cfm for inventory of collection alphabetized by town.)

New York University

<http://www.nyu.edu/library/bobst/research/tam/>

Contact Information

Address:

New York University Library
70 Washington Square South - 10th Floor
New York, NY 10012

Telephone: (212) 998-2636

E-Mail: gm12@nyu.edu

The Tamiment Library and Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives at New York University form a unique, internationally-known center for scholarly research on Labor and the Left. The primary focus is the complex relationship between trade unionism and progressive politics and how this evolved over time.

The Robert Wagner Labor Archives hold the records and photographs of the Jewish Labor Committee, an umbrella group of Jewish trade unions and fraternal organizations founded in 1934 for the purpose of organizing opposition to Fascism and providing assistance to its victims, which aided refugees and provided post-war relief to Holocaust victims (see <http://www.nyu.edu/library/bobst/collections/exhibits/tam/JLC/1intro.html>.)

Jacob Pat's personal papers reflect his experiences as a refugee who devoted himself to anti-Nazi activity and rescue work in the US and held several posts in American Jewish organizations.

Queensborough Community College

Contact Information

Address:

Holocaust Resource Center
Queensborough Community College
222-05 56th Avenue
Bayside, NY 11364

Director: Dr. William L. Shulman

Telephone: (718) 281-5770 (Sarah Roberts, Assistant to the Director, Library, LB-30)

Fax: (718) 631-6306

E-Mail: hrcaho@qcc.cuny.edu

The Holocaust Resource Center, which serves as the international office of the Association of Holocaust Organizations. The Holocaust Resource Center's Collection includes approximately 150 audiotapes and oral histories of Holocaust survivors, beginning in 1983, as well as a number of yizkor books.

Research Foundation for Jewish Immigration

Contact Information

Address:

570 7th Avenue, 11th Floor, Room 1106

New York, NY 10018

Telephone: (212) 921-3871

Fax: (212) 575-1918

The oral history collection, containing ca. 253 items, offers transcripts of interviews with Jewish immigrants to the United States from Germany and Central Europe during the Nazi period. The records of the American Federation of Jews from Central Europe include material on immigration and restitution as well as the records of the United Restitution Organization. Biographical files containing clippings, questionnaires, resumes, bibliographies, and other material concern approximately 25,000 Jewish and non-Jewish German-speaking emigrants from Central Europe, particularly Germany, Austria, and the Sudetenland, during the Nazi era.

Rockland Center for Holocaust Studies

Contact Information

Address:

17 S. Madison Ave.

Spring Valley, NY 10010

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The Center holds materials related to concentration camp experience including photos, letters, documents, and artifacts. The collection also includes video and audio taped oral histories of camp survivors, liberators, and eyewitnesses as well as personal memoirs and art portfolios by camp survivors.

Sephardic Community Center

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1901 Ocean Parkway

Brooklyn, NY 11223

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E-Mail info@scclive.org

The mission of the Sephardic Heritage Center is to preserve and document the rich history and culture of the Sephardic community's traditions and values. In order to achieve this, the Sephardic Heritage Center Archives collects all those materials that best document these communities.

The Sephardic Heritage Center Archives contain a collection of oral history tapes of Jewish Syrian immigrants to Brooklyn, relating to remembrances of World War II and including the Holocaust and antisemitism.

State University of New York Albany

<http://library.albany.edu/speccoll/emigre.htm>

Contact Information

Address:

M. E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives
New Library Building, 3rd Floor
University at Albany
1400 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York
Telephone: (518) 437-3935

The German Intellectual Emigré Collection is comprised of over 90 groups (approximately 750 cubic feet) of personal papers, organizational records, tape recordings, photographs, and related research materials documenting the German intellectual exodus of the 1930s and 1940s. It focuses on the careers and accomplishments of social scientists (economists, sociologists, anthropologists, and political scientists), humanists (historians, philosophers, sinologists, art historians, and musicologists), writers (novelists, poets, journalists, critics, political writers, and publishers), creative artists (composers, musical performers, and artists), and others. One of the principal focal points of the German Intellectual Emigré Collection is papers of former faculty members at the "University in Exile," later the Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science of the New School for Social Research (New York City), which is now the New School University in New York City.

State University of New York Oswego

<http://www.oswego.edu/library/archives/index.html>

Contact Information

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Special Collections
Penfield Library
7060 State Route 104
Oswego State University of NY
Oswego, NY 13126-3514
Telephone: (315) 312-3537

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The Special Collections Division of the Penfield Library holds manuscripts and oral histories relating to the experiences of almost 1,000 European refugees, many of them Jewish, who were placed in an internment camp in Fort Ontario from August 1944 to January 1946 to await the outcome of World War II. Select the link entitled “Emergency Refugee Shelter at Fort Ontario” under the heading “Subject Guides” on above website for more detailed information on the holdings in this collection.

Yeshiva University

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2520 Amsterdam Ave, Room 602 (corner W 185 St.)
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The archival collections include the records of New York based relief organizations and Holocaust rescue efforts, such as the Central Relief Committee; Vaad Hatzala; Rescue Children, Inc.; the Central Orthodox Committee; the National Council of Jewish Women: Service for the Foreign Born; and the Center for Russian Jewry – Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry. There are also oral history collections, survivor memoirs, and such miscellaneous items as a letter from Albert Einstein to Mr. Louis LeWinters, congratulating the latter on his work on behalf of Jewish refugees. Finally, the Mendel Gottesman Library holds a collection of yizkor books.

Ohio

Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion

<http://www.americanjewisharchives.org/aja/collections/catalog10.html>

Contact Information

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3101 Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45220

Telephone: (513) 221-1875

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The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives is committed to preserving a documentary heritage of the religious, organizational, economic, cultural, personal, social and family life of American Jewry.

The American Jewish Archives hold numerous articles, records, documents, and letters that relate to efforts of American Jewish (and some Zionist) individuals, congregations, and aid societies/committees in assisting Jewish refugees in their immigration attempts. These holdings include the papers of such important individuals as Felix Warburg, a New York philanthropist and Jewish communal leader, and Rabbi Julian Morgenstern, a president of Hebrew Union College who describes efforts to rescue European Jewish intellectuals and aid other refugees. The archive also contains a collection of 35 videotaped oral history interviews with Holocaust survivors, a collection of unpublished survivors' memoirs, and the records of Project Eternity (oral history interviews with survivors living in Cincinnati).

The Klau Library holds a large number of yizkor books (numbering in the hundreds) as well as microfilm copies of 368 titles in the Hebrew University Contemporary Jewry Oral History Collection: Part II, World War II, the Holocaust, Resistance, and Rescue.

Ohio State University

The Rare Books division of the library holds a collection of over 700 yizkor books in Hebrew, Yiddish, and English, and it continues to purchase books and update the collection.

Ohio University

The personal papers of the foreign correspondent Victor H. Bernstein include eight scrapbooks, filled primarily with clippings of his own articles pertaining to the prewar persecution of Jews, the liberation of the concentration camps, etc., and memorabilia such as a newsletter written by concentration camp survivors.

Western Reserve Historical Society

The library holds two relevant collections: "Ayduth Lachayim – Witness to Life," a manuscript documenting the experiences of 178 Holocaust survivors who presently reside in Cleveland, Ohio, as well as the records of the American Jewish Committee Holocaust Project, which encompasses the transcripts of interviews with 23 Holocaust survivors residing in Northeast Ohio. Copies of the AJC Holocaust Project transcripts are stored at the William E. Wiener Oral History Library of the American Jewish Committee in New York, and excerpts of the interviews were published in the 1981 *Voices of the Holocaust*, ed. Sylvia Rothchild.

Wright State University

The Special Collections and Archives Division of the Paul Laurence Dunbar Library holds the Emmanuel Ringelblum Collection of Oral History Memoirs of

the Holocaust, which consists of 34 interviews (accompanied by typed transcripts) with Holocaust survivors in the Dayton area.

Youngstown State University

The Microfilm 400 series contains copies of 281 titles from the Hebrew University Contemporary Jewry Oral History Collection: Part II, World War II, the Holocaust, Resistance, and Rescue. Out of nearly 2,000 interviews in the Oral History Collection, there are 9 that are particularly relevant, namely those of R. Clary, E. Jacobs (twice), G. Jacobs, H. Kinast, A. Marchiori, L. Schotland, E. Shudmak, and J. Shudmak.

Oregon

Congregation Neveh Shalom

<http://www.angelfire.com/or/yizkor/index.html>

On indefinite loan from the Branford P. Millar Library at Portland State University, the Feldstein Library contains over 120 yizkor books (see above website for an inventory of the collection alphabetized by town.)

Oregon Jewish Museum

<http://www.ojm.org/archive/archive.html>

The Oral History Collection includes interviews with Holocaust survivors Rochella Meekcom, Diana Golden, and Lydia Lax Brown.

Pennsylvania

Gratz College

The Holocaust Oral History Archive contains about 800 files that describe the personal experiences of Holocaust survivors, witnesses, and liberators during the Holocaust and in the surrounding period, with special attention paid to life conditions, persecution, particular manifestations of anti-Semitism, violence, Nazi crimes, incarcerations, atrocities, resistance, and rescue operations. The Tuttleman Library also holds a number of yizkor books.

Historical Society of Pennsylvania

http://www.balchinstitute.org/manuscript_guide/html/jewish.html

Contact Information

Address:

The Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania
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Philadelphia, PA 19107

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E-Mail: library@hsp.org

The Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, part of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania (<http://www.hsp.org>), is a specialized library and museum devoted to the history of immigration and ethnic life in America.

The Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies holds the case files of the American Friends Service Committee, Refugee Services Committee, which was created in 1938 to formalize resettlement work conducted since 1931 for Jews wanting to leave Germany and continued to do relief and resettlement work in the postwar period. There is also a United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and United Jewish Appeal pamphlet soliciting donations for efforts in Europe on behalf of Jews displaced by World War II.

Philadelphia Jewish Archives Center

<http://www.jewisharchives.net/index.html>

Contact Information

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The Holocaust-related collections comprise the personal papers of Holocaust survivors who later settled in the Greater Philadelphia region. Also included in this group are the actions and responses of local Jewish organizations to the Shoah and the resulting "Displaced Persons" situation at the end of World War II. Other relevant material can be found in the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society's case records of immigration documentation. Finally, there is a collection of yizkor books.

Swarthmore College

The Peace Collection contains the papers of Mercedes M. Randall, who wrote material for the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), including, in 1944, the pamphlet "The Voice of Thy Brother's Blood," a plea for action to help the Jewish refugees of World War II. In addition to this pamphlet, the papers also contain a large selection of Randall's own collection of pamphlets and booklets on the Jewish refugees from Nazi-occupied Europe.

United Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh

http://www.ujf.net/content_display.html?ArticleID=34675

Contact Information

Address:

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United Jewish Federation
234 McKee Place

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213
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The Holocaust Center of Greater Pittsburgh is Western Pennsylvania's only educational resource center on the Holocaust. Its mission is to educate teachers and students; to commemorate the lives of victims, including anyone traumatized by the events of 1933-1945; and to document those events through the collection of artifacts, videos and oral histories of survivors.

The Holocaust Center of Greater Pittsburgh holds an oral history and video collection of local survivors and liberators. It also has a collection of artifacts, including letters, photographs, and other carefully preserved items from the camps, ghettos, and journeys of displaced people.

University of Pennsylvania

The Center for Judaic Studies Library holds about 175 yizkor books.

University of Pittsburgh

The files of American cities in the Jewish Labor Committee records are a replication of a part of the Jewish Labor Committee's records, housed at the New York University Wagner Labor Archives.

Rhode Island

Brown University

http://www.brown.edu/Facilities/University_Library/collections/manuscripts/mss.html

Manuscript Collection in the Special Collections Division of the Brown University Library holds over 2 million pages, including the personal papers of Rabbi Baruch Korff, founder of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe and the Political Action Committee for Palestine. Digitization of the Library's manuscript holdings is ongoing, but at this time, there is no online finding aid for the Korff collection.

Contact Information:

Special Collections staff offer specialized consultation services. To request a consultation or to ask a reference question, consult the list of staff specialties at

http://www.brown.edu/Facilities_Library/libs/hay/research.html

or call (401) 863-3723.

Address:

John Hay Library
20 Prospect Street/Box A
Providence, RI 02912
Phone: (401) 863-3723

FAX: (401) 863-2093
E-Mail: hay@brown.edu

South Carolina

College of Charleston

<http://www.cofc.edu/~speccoll/jhc.html>

The Jewish Heritage Collection Archives documents Jewish experience in South Carolina. Located in the Robert Scott Small Library, the Jewish Heritage Collection is broad in scope and includes an oral history archives with Holocaust-relevant material in the interviews of S. Fox, R. Geldbart, R. Herz, P. Kolender, S. Liberman, and B. Stern.

Special collections records are searchable using the College of Charleston's online library catalogue.

Contact Information:

Reference services and hours of operation are available online.

Address:

College of Charleston Libraries
66 George Street
Charleston, SC 29424

Phone: (843) 953-5530

FAX: (843) 953-8019

Tennessee

Jewish Federation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee

The Federation's Archives holds the Holocaust Oral History Project that contains audiotapes of Holocaust survivors and liberators who live in Nashville and its vicinity. The library also holds a collection of yizkor books.

Address:

Archives of the Jewish Federation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee
801 Percy Warner Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37205

Phone: (615) 356-7170

Texas

University of Texas at Austin

<http://www.hrc.utexas.edu>

The Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center holds the papers of Stanley Burnshaw, containing clippings and notes that highlight his interest in the impact of the Holocaust, anti-Semitism, and fascism on the Jewish people in general as

well as on his family specifically. The collection includes his correspondence with many prominent figures, among them I.B Singer and Elie Wiesel.

The Ransom Center also a 485-volume collection of rare Judaica, which is made unique by the presence of several titles once thought to be permanently erased from the written record during the Holocaust. The books originally belonged to Jewish refugees who fled war-torn Europe and settled in South Africa.

The Perry-Castaneda Library holds approximately 250 yizkor books. Other relevant Jewish Studies resources include copies of Jewish Displaced Persons periodicals from the collections of the YIVO Institute.

Contact Information:

Reference services and hours of operation are available online.

Address:

The Harry Ransom Humanities research Center 21st and Guadalupe
P.O. Box 7219
Austin, TX 78713
Phone: (512) 471-8944
FAX: (512) 471-9646

Washington

University of Washington

http://www.lib.washington.edu/friends/Spotlight/oral_history.html (select to view recordings in online catalogue at bottom of page, then limit outcome by typing “Holocaust Jewish” as subject).

In 2002, the University of Washington Libraries, Manuscripts, Special Collections, University Archives Division teamed with the Seattle Jewish Community to catalogue 100 interviews with Washington Jews recorded from 1979 and held in the division’s Jewish Archives. The oral history collection includes Holocaust-relevant interviews with G. Berman, S. de Leon, F. Kahn, M. Metzger, L. Schwarz, and W. Staadecker; the interview with B. Nieder discusses his involvement with the Aliyah Bet, while A. Zelikovsky, who lived in China with his family, comments on the kindly treatment of Jewish refugees in Shanghai.

UW library staff were also enlisted to edit summaries of the interviews. These summaries are now included in the Library’s Online Catalogue and in the OCLC bibliographic system.

The library’s Special Collections Division holds the papers of Minnie Bernhard, who was active in multiple Jewish organizations and worked resettling refugees

prior to and during World War II. Finally, the library contains around 20 yizkor books (see <http://www.angelfire.com/or/yizkor/seayzkor.html> for a listing).

Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center

<http://www.wsherc.org>

The Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center is a private non-profit education and resource center that provides educators with Holocaust curricula and teaching resources. The Center's Oral History Collection contains interviews with 54 Seattle-area Holocaust survivors and American camp liberators.

Address:

2031 Third Avenue

Seattle, WA 98121

Phone: (206) 441-5747

FAX: (206) 956-0881

E-Mail: infor@wsherc.org

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Historical Society

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/archives>

The Society's Archives holds the Wisconsin Survivors of the Holocaust interviews collection (Mss 605, Box 1-4), part of the Wisconsin Jewish Archives. The collection comprises 164 professionally tape-recorded interviews with Holocaust survivors who eventually settled in Wisconsin. The collection also includes 136 photographs. The interviews by Society staff discuss the survivors' pre-war circumstances, war-time experiences, post-war resettlement, and subsequent events in their lives. These experiences include deportation to labor and concentration camps, hiding in Holland and Germany, slave labor in Russia, and escape to Shanghai. Discussion of their post-war experiences concerns years in displaced persons camps, internment on Cyprus, temporary residence in Sweden, England and Israel, and resettlement in the US. Also included are two interviews with US citizens who worked with displaced persons after the war.

Transcriptions or partial transcriptions of most of the interviews were later created by the Historical Society's Division of Public History and are included in the collection. A published guide to the collection is available in the Library and abstracts are available on microfiche.

Contact Information:

Reference services are available online.

Address:

Wisconsin Historical Society Archives

816 State Street

Madison, WI 53706

Phone: (608) 264-6460

Archives Hours of Operation:

M-F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Retrieval Hours:

M-F, 9 a.m. – 12 noon and 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m., and 1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

The Library and Archives are closed on Sunday. This schedule may change without notice, it is advisable to call (608) 264-6534 prior to visit to confirm open hours.

Wyoming

University of Wyoming

<http://www.uwyo.edu/ahc>

The American Heritage Center is the repository of the University of Wyoming's manuscript and special collections. The Center holds over 90,000 cubic feet of archives and manuscripts, among them, the papers of Herbert G. Luft (204 boxes) and interviews on audio cassette, a journalist and movie producer who escaped from Germany with his wife after a six-month internment at Dachau. Luft served as assistant film editor for Samuel Goldwyn Studios from 1944-1948 before working as a journalist for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and covering the trial of Nazi Adolph Eichmann from 1960-1961 in Israel. This collection includes radio scripts from Luft and his wife Paula's work for the U.S. Office of War Information writing and broadcasting allied propaganda to Nazi Germany, as well as transcripts (in German) of the pre-trial examination of Adolf Eichmann. A finding aid for the collection is available through the online catalogue.

Contact Information:

Email addresses for reference staff of 24 and hours of operation available on website.

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